

## CITY LEAGUERS OPEN SCHEDULE WITH A PARADE

Sunday Afternoon Crack Local Players Will Formally Open the 1917 Season With Ceremonies at Park and Big Parade to Baseball Field.

MARKING the opening of the City league schedule of 1917, an automobile parade will be held Sunday afternoon through the heart of the city, starting promptly at 12:30 o'clock from the Teller club and wending down San Antonio street. Eventually the parade will wind up at Rio Grande park, where four teams composed of fast young players are scheduled to clash in the first two games of the new schedule. Fans who desire to participate in the parade are requested to drive their automobiles to San Antonio and Florence streets and join the procession which will be barred to no one until the gates of the park itself are reached.

Big league baseball is expected to be dished out at the park when the teams meet in the opening game. Due to the fact that there are only four clubs in the league a great deal of rivalry exists and it is expected that some mighty good baseball will be seen as a result.

One week ago the four teams met in practice games at the park and although the playing would have been slightly improved it should be taken into consideration that it was only a practice match. The individual playing records will go down in the official book of scores. Coyne, so everybody is expected to do their best toward winning the game for the respective teams.

In the first game the hard hitting Juan Gomez team is scheduled to go up against the Purty team. Gomez is expected to be the choice of manager Gomez for the game while Davis has three twirlers to pick from in the persons of Brown, Welsch and Pete Leyva. All three are reported to be in fine form and anxious for a try the season.

Both teams will present a lineup much similar to that of last season. Billy Meason, the third baseman, and whom is well known will be at the third corner for the Purty team. This player alone adds a touch of strength to the team. The lineup of the Davis team will probably be as follows: Calmes, catcher; Mortimer, first base; Alvestorth, second base; Meason, third base; Talbot, shortstop; Adkins, left field; Davis, center field; Darnell, right field; Weiss, Leyva or Brown, pitcher.

Juan Gomez probable lineup is as follows: Chacon, catcher; Gomez, first base; Minjarez, second base; Chapparo, third base; Medina, shortstop; Hess, left field; Caro, center field; Villarreal, right field; Villarreal or Soto, pitcher.

Except Mortimer on first and Meason on third base, as seen above is practically unchanged. Gomez has shifted Caro to center field, and Carpio into the right pasture. Medina Swatfest Began When Cubs Became Incensed At a Called Strike

What was the matter with the Cubs Thursday afternoon when they suddenly fell on the ball and in the third and fourth innings and knocked it all over the lot? Some say that the players of the Chicago team got mad at a called strike and proceeded to clean up, while others declare that the visitors only wanted to fatten their batting averages.

During the latter part of the game one of the Cubs was heard to say that they heard York was in line for a big league berth and it would do well to go slow at first. This may have been the reason as the Windy City aggregation did not open up their big guns until the third inning, and completed the bombardment in the fourth. Vic Aldridge, formerly of Indianapolis was known as one of the best pitchers of the American Association last year. Aldridge exhibited quite a bit of stuff on the mound and held the Cubs safely. Gallaher did good work behind the bat for both York and Aldridge.

**YALE PLAYERS MEET COLONIALS**  
New Haven, March 31.—The Yale baseball team today meets the Colonials of this city for its first opponents of the season. The Colonials include a number of old college stars. Indications are that Yale's lineup will be about as follows:  
Garfield, pitcher; Mudge, catcher; Bush, first base; Seel, second base; captain LeGore, shortstop; Johnson, third base; Earley, left field; Armstrong, center field; Shepley, right field.  
This is in every respect a veteran combination. In fact, Yale has broken a record for material this season, with 14 players who have been regulars before.

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will be at shortstop, while Chapparo will appear at third base for the second time this season. Minjarez and Gomez are at their regular stations when seen at second and third. Talbot, Adkins, Roy Davis, Darnell, Calmes and others of the Purty team are right at home in the places assigned them.

The lineup in the second game will be: Weston team—Brown, catcher; Anderson, first base; El-Hott, second base; Madden, third base; Fillman, shortstop; Cunningham, left field; Hunter, center field; Harmon, right field; Thorpe or Hanes, pitcher. Feldman—Carberry, catcher; Bannan, first base; Brown, second base; Doyle, third base; Seymour, shortstop; Fuller, left field; Hunter, center field; Harmon, right field; Fisher, Gillette or Swast, pitcher. Jack Doyle, umpire.

**AMATEUR CHAMPION IN CALIFORNIA**  
Pasadena, March 31.—Charles (Chick) Evans, national amateur and open champion, is here to play golf, but will not undertake his much advertised plan to teach ball players how to follow through. This, he fears, would be a violation of the amateur golf rule. He will play over all the southern California courses.

**MURPHY WILL FIGHT**  
Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—Tommy Murphy, amateur lightweight boxing champion, will fight once more to defend his title. Then he is going to join the navy, he told Lieut. H. V. McCabe here Friday. Murphy will participate in national amateur bouts next week in Boston.

**BOOST OPENING DAY.**  
"Twenty thousand for the opener," has been adopted as the slogan of the Portland Baseball Boosters club, which is making plans to give the Portland team of the Pacific Coast Baseball league a big reception when it opens the 1917 season in Portland with San Francisco April 17.  
There will be an opening day parade through Portland streets before the game, city officials probably will form the honorary opening battery and the crowd will be supplied with badges of red, white and blue fans.

**RESULTS In Baseball**  
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## THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT - - - - BY BRIGGS



## WM. HORRELL IS STILL CHAMPION

State Champion Defeats Goldberg of Phoenix and Retains Title.

Tucson, Ariz., March 31.—The late state tennis tournament at the Tucson Country club leaves Wm. Horrell, of Phoenix, still in possession of the state championship, following final match with Chester Goldberg, of Phoenix, whom he beat 6-3, 3-7, 6-1.  
This gives Horrell full ownership of the Litt cup. Horrell and Goldberg in the doubles were matched against two university students, Dudley Brown and Charles Iselin, who pressed them hard, the score standing 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, the match enlivened by the strong rooting of the university for its representatives.  
Miss Marguerite Chesney, of Glendale, retained her women's championship, defeating Miss Helen Ballard, late of Santa Barbara. The women's doubles was won by Miss Ballard and Miss Rhylis Brannen, both of Tucson, by beating Miss Chesney and Mrs. Ernest Lewis, of Phoenix, 6-4, 11-5, 6-1.

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**Oklahoma City, Okla., March 31.**—The Boston Americans defeated the Brooklyn Nationals here Friday, 10 to 4. Hitt that would have been long drives were cut to singles by the wind. Brooklyn used 21 players.  
Score:  
R. H. E.  
Boston..... 10 13 1  
Brooklyn..... 4 4 2  
Batteries: Boston, Shore, Mays, Tyson and Thomas; Acnew; Brooklyn, Smith, Pfeiffer, Mails, Appleton and Snyder.

**Moultrie, Ga., March 31.**—The Boston Nationals hit Mcgridge had Friday and defeated the New York Americans, 3 to 1.  
Score:  
R. H. E.  
New York..... 1 5 2  
Boston..... 3 9 0  
Batteries: New York, Mcgridge, Shocker and Nunamaker, Walters; Boston, Allen, Crum and Gowdy.

**Amarillo, Tex., March 31.**—The Chicago National league first team defeated the second team here Friday, 8 to 6.  
New Orleans, La., March 31.—Cleveland Americans, 8; New Orleans Southern association, 2.

## TALKING IT OVER

ONLY three days from Monday, and the Pacific Coast league will formally start the 1917 season for organized baseball. Two days following the opening date of the coast players, the Texas league will commence, and on April 11 the National and American circuits will formally inaugurate their schedules for the season. Coincident with the majors scores of leagues of lesser rating over the country will start the season, and baseball will be fairly launched for 1917. The local City league will start Sunday afternoon at Rio Grande park.

Jack Doyle, one-time Baltimore Oriole, and a well-known figure in baseball, will officiate as umpire Sunday afternoon in the City league games. Doyle has been here for some time, and is regarded as a competent umpire in every particular.

Art Schwind, a former Texas leaguer, arrived in El Paso Saturday afternoon on route to Globe, Ariz., where he will play this season. Schwind was in the Texas circuit for four years, and was one of the leading shortstops of that league. The Globe team at present is being handled by Charley Arbogast, formerly of Vernon, according to Schwind.

**THE MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE HERALD AND THE BASEBALL TEAM OF THE MORNING PAPER WILL HAVE IT OUT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE FOUNDRY GROUNDS.**

The official bowling averages at the Cactus alleys will be out Sunday afternoon, and there is quite a bit of interest to see who is leading. The bowling season for two pins will close within a short time.  
Preparations are going on at the Y. M. C. A. for the annual circus which is given in the gymnasium during the early part of May. The circus is under the charge of director A. L. Holm.

The Chicago Cubs will be the pennant winners of the National league if they hit the major league pitchers as hard as they pounded Lefty York Thursday.  
It would certainly be a great thing if El Paso could land one of the championship teams that are pulled off annually in the east. Efforts have been made for several years to get some of the title matches for El Paso.  
Jack Britton, claimant of the welterweight championship, has been suspended by the Ohio state boxing commission because of his alleged stalling in a bout there recently. Britton has been put on the pan freely by eastern boxing critics as a result of his failure to fight, it is said.

Training is going along consistently in the camps of Henry Leonard and Freddie Welsh, who will meet at New York City on April 4. The lightweight championship will be a battle. Both fighters claim a victory over each other.  
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BY BUD RUTHERFORD  
IN EL PASO WHO WENT OUT TO SEE HIM WORK THURSDAY THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED, HOWEVER.

Preparations are being made at Rio Grande park for a record crowd when the four teams of the league clash in the first games of the schedule. The numbers of the teams, individually have a large number of friends, and there is liable to be considerable rooting when the games are called by Jack Doyle. Game to start promptly at 2:15 o'clock.

**GRIGG TO BUFFALO.**  
Boston, Mass., March 31.—A trade has been arranged between the Boston Americans and the Buffalo club of the International league, by which Albert Eider, a pitcher, will join the Boston team and Vyan Gregg, a pitcher and one other player, will be turned over to Buffalo, according to advices from Oklahoma City, Okla., where the work champions played an exhibition game Friday.

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## MANY WRESTLERS ENTER TOURNEY

Athletes All Over East Will Be Entered in National Title Matches.

Portland, O. Ore., March 31.—The Metropolitan, Middle Atlantic, New England and Southern associations of the Amateur Athletic Union will be represented in the national wrestling championships to be staged here May 1 and 12 under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club.  
President L. Benedetto of New Orleans, of the Southern S. A. U. branch, stated that in addition to a full team from his association, a lightweight wrestler of Tulane university and a middle-weight mat artist, representing the Elks' lodge, will be entered.

President T. Major of the Middle Atlantic association, with headquarters in Philadelphia, and President William Trent of the New England association, have notified the association that they will send the winners of the tryouts in their respective districts to the Portland tournament.

## PLAYING MANAGER FOR SOX

Barry Is the Only Playing Manager This Season; Covers Second Base.

## CATCHERS MAKE GOOD MANAGERS

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 31.—Taking up fifteen major league managers it is learned that six were catchers, four pitchers, four infield men and one an outfielder on major league teams.  
The only playing manager this season in either league is Barry of the Sox, who will cover second base, his old station on the Athletics. The backstops who have become managers are: Connie Mack of the Athletics, Stallings of the Braves, Mitchell of the Cubs, Robinson of the Dodgers, Fohl of the Cleveland and Moran of the Phillies.

The former twirlers are Christy Mathewson of Cincinnati, Donovan of the Yankees, Callahan of the Pirates and Griffith of the Washington Senators.  
John McGraw of the Giants and Hughie Jennings of the Tigers played third base and shortstop for the Baltimore Orioles about twenty years ago. Huggins of the Cardinals was the regular second baseman up to last season. Flanders Jones of the Browns is remembered as the center field manager of the White Sox in 1906.  
Connie Mack caught for Washington and later for Pittsburgh. Stallings performed behind the bat for Brooklyn in 1906. Mitchell caught for the Yankees in 1910 and Moran was a Cub backstop the same year. Robinson and Fohl were triole and Cleveland receivers, respectively.  
It is scarcely necessary to recall Mathewson as a Giant pitcher while Donovan was an efficient man in the box for the Tigers, and Callahan triole and Griffith twirled for the White Sox.

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